R A L P H BILL STATUS April 4, 2001 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

SB 4 HINES LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

Constitutional amendment to provide for consideration of certain matters during regular sessions in even-numbered years. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 12 LENTINI CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Authorizes jurors to take notes during criminal trials. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 25 HINES HEALTH CARE

Authorizes physician assistants-certified to prescribe and administer certain drugs and medical devices under certain concitions and to provide for the duties and meetings of the physician assistants advisory committee. (7/1/01)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 29 LENTINI CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Permits written charges to go to the jury room during deliberations if both the state and the defendant consent.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 82 C FIELDS PARDON/PAROLE

Constitutional amendment to require that favorable recommendations by the Board of Pardons take effect sixty days after receipt unless denied by the governor.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 100 C D JONES FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Increases the appearance bond fee payable to municipal chiefs of police. (gov sig)

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 109 HINES NURSES

Provides for membership of the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 158 DARDENNE LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

Constitutional amendment to provide for fiscal-only sessions in odd-numbered years and general subject matter sessions in even-numbered years. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 217 MCPHERSON CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Creates the crime of theft of the assets of an aged or disabled person and provides for penalities.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 276 DARDENNE ETHICS

Eliminates provision that one ethics board member shall be a retired judge.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 279 DARDENNE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Authorizes administrative law judges to conduct certain adjudications or conferences by electronic means.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 282 FONTENOT CLERKS OF COURT

Authorizes the Livingston Parish Clerk of Court to establish and maintain up to two branch offices in Livingston Parish.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 321 ELLINGTON EXPROPRIATION

Authorizes corporations that transmit or distribute electricity and stream for power to expropriate needed property. (gov sig) Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 348 C FIELDS CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Requires interest earned on an inmate's earnings be credited to the inmate's account.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 367 MARIONNEAUX APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Provides that certain persons appointed to boards and commissions be reconfirmed each legislative term.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 379 SPECIAL DISTRICTS ELLINGTON Creates the Castor Creek Reservoir District. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 384 C FIELDS TELECOMMUNICATIONS Prohibits telemarketing calls after 6:00 p.m. Made special order of the day No. 1 for 4/9 . SB 391 LENTINI HOSPITALS Provides for limitation of liability for hospital based paternity programs. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 393 LENTINI CIVIL PROCEDURE Provides that an affidavit shall be received before issuing a subpoena for patient records. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 408 C FIELDS PARDON/PAROLE Provides that no law shall be applied retroactively to increase or impose additional punishment. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. 412 SPECIAL DISTRICTS SB Creates the Turkey Creek Reservoir District. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 424 **JOHNSON** CRIME/PUNISHMENT Creates the crime of illegal possession of a firearm. (1/1/03)Withdrawn from the files of the Senate. 425 CRIME/PUNISHMENT SB Changes the crime of criminal storage of a firearm. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. 489 SB MALPRACTICE Provides for medical malpractice claims to have priority on a court's trial docket. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 497 ELLINGTON MALPRACTICE Provides one-year prescription period for claims against nursing homes. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 503 HINES NURSES Revises definition of "authorized prescirber" in the registered nurses practice. Rules suspended; reported with amendments. SB 524 SCHEDLER PHYSICIANS Provides for the practice of medicine and osteopathy. (gov siq) Rules suspended; reported with amendments. SB 534 LENTINI MALPRACTICE Provides that claims be resolved in a fair and expeditious manner, without unreasonable delay. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 561 C FIELDS JUDGES Creates an additional judgeship in the Nineteenth Judicial District. (gov sig) Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 564 C ROMERO JUDGES Authorizes federal court judges to perform marriage ceremonies within the state. (gov sig) Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Authorizes presiding officer of mayor's courts in Lawrason Act municipalities to use probation in punishment for violation of municipal ordinances.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

MUNICIPALITIES

SB 571

SB 572 CAMPAIGN FINANCE Establishes definitive categories for judicial candidates. Rules suspended; reported favorably. 573 ETHICS SB Provides relative to filing of delinquency notices by the Board of Ethics. Rules suspended; reported favorably. SB 574 Provides relative to appointment of members to the Board of Ethics. Rules suspended; reported with amendments. SB 575 ULLO LOBBYING Increases the lobbyist registration fee. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) Rules suspended; reported with amendments. SB 576 CAMPAIGN FINANCE Provides relative to election day expenditure reports. Rules suspended; reported favorably. SB 615 FONTENOT COURTS Provides relative to the use of surplus funds for payment of off-duty police in the 21st Judicial District. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. CAMPAIGN FINANCE SB 634 Authorizes PAC's to expend campaign funds for administrative costs and operating expenses. Rules suspended; reported favorably. SB 713 ELLINGTON MALPRACTICE Provides relative to definitions with respect to nursing homes for purposes of medical malpractice claims. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. HINES SB 726 NURSES Revises definition of "prescription" to include a written request by an advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority. Rules suspended; reported favorably. SB 763 ELLINGTON HEALTH CARE Makes government surveys inadmissible as evidence in certain trials. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 770 GAUTREAUX MUNICIPALITIES Decreases parish population requirement in which a municipal authority may regulate closing time at bars in certain parishes. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 830 C ROMERO SHERIFFS Continues authority for sheriff fees in certain parishes. sia) Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. 892 SHERIFFS SB CRAVINS Continues authority for sheriff fees in certain parishes. (gov sia) Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. 893 SB MARIONNEAUX COURTS Authorizes additional costs in criminal cases to support the CASA programs in the city court of Port Allen and the 18th JDC. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

898 C FIELDS SB COURTS

> Requires certain city court judgments to be appealed to the district court of the parish in which the original jurisdiction

> > Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 917 CIVIL PROCEDURE Provides for court referral of cases to mediation. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 949 C D JONES CORONERS

Provides for release of autopsy reports upon completion of investigation.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 955 DARDENNE LIABILITY

Provides relative to limitation of liability for damages from donated vitamins.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 963 LENTINI TUTORSHIP

Provides limited exception from disqualification of a parent as tutor of a minor child.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SR 9 BOISSIERE COMMENDATIONS

Commends Edgar F. Poree, Jr. for a lifetime of dedicated, extraordinary, and exemplary service and contribution to his state and community, on the occasion of his retirement.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SCR 6 SCHEDLER COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Slidell Junior Auxiliary and encourages observance of Junior Auxiliary Week, April 2-8, 2001.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 7 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of former United States Congressman, James Hobson Morrison.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 18 MALONE COMMENDATIONS

Commends Shannon Shea on being recognized as one of Louisiana's top student volunteers in the sixth annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 20 HINES COMMITTEE STUDIES

Creates the La. Stroke Treatment Task Force to study the feasibility of implementing a comprehensive statewide education program on stroke prevention targeted to high-risk populations and to geographic areas of high incidence of stroke.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SCR 21 THEUNISSEN LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designates April 23, 2001 as "FFA Day" at the legislature.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 24 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of Stanley C. Walker, former Virginia State Senator and Senate President Pro Tempore.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 25 ULLO ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Urges and requests the division of administration to update certain bid specifications relative to fish and fishery products.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 26 THOMAS COMMENDATIONS

Commends and recognizes combat veteran dog handlers and their dogs on their commitment and service to the United States of America.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 29 IRONS CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to address the problem of sexual trafficking.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of $34\ \text{yeas}$ and $0\ \text{nays}$ and ordered to the House.

SCR 30 SCHEDLER COMMENDATIONS

Commends Pope John Paul II Catholic High School on the observance of its 20th Anniversary.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 33 THOMAS CONDOLENCES

Extends condolences on the death of Mr. Robert Thurman Knight. Sent to the Secretary of State.

- SCR 36 W FIELDS PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT

 Requests the office of motor vehicles to use black
 alpha-numeric series characters for the prestige license plate
 for Alpha Phi Alpha.

 Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR 37 THOMAS COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Amite High School on winning the Class 3A Girls State
 High School Basketball Championship.
 Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR 38 M SMITH LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
 Designates April, 2001 as Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness
 Month.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

- SCR 39 IRONS COMMENDATIONS
 Commends and congratulates the 2001 Hattori Fellows.
 Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR 41 CAIN COMMENDATIONS

 Commends Anacoco High School Girls Basketball Team on winning the Class B Sweet Sixteen Girls High School Basketball State Championship.

 Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR 42 CAIN COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Simpson High School Girls Basketball Team on its outstanding performance and winning the Sweet Sixteen Girls Class C High School State Basketball Championship.
 Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR 43 CAIN COMMENDATIONS

 Commends Pitkin High School Girls Basketball Team on being the Class B runner up in the Sweet Sixteen Girls High School Basketball State Championship.

 Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR 44 CAIN COMMENDATIONS

 Commends Leesville High School Boys Basketball Team on winning the Class 4A State Championship.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 55 IRONS LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

 Proclaims September 16 22, 2001, as "Yellow Ribbon Youth
 Suicide Awareness and Prevention Week" in Louisiana.

 Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended,
 adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the
 House.
- HB 614 FAUCHEUX COURTS
 Provides for additional fees for the clerk of court of St. John the Baptist Parish
 Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.